GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Deputy Collectors – Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam district – Presently working as Spl. Deputy Collector (LA), B.R.R Vamsadhara Project, Unit-III, Srikakulam District Departmental action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1028 Dated: 28 -7-2010 Read the following:

1. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.VS I (3)/2186/05, Dt: 27-12-2006.

- 2. G.O.Rt.No.177, Revenue (Vigilance-III) Department, Dated:7-2-2009.
- 3. From Smt. Ch. Ramalakshim, Spl. Deputy Collector, written statement of defence, dt: 1-3-2009.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.714, Revenue(Vigilance-III) Department, Dt: 22-5-2009.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.715, Revenue(Vigilance-III) Department, Dt: 22-5-2009.
- 6. From the Collector, Visakhapatnam district Lr.No.5675/2007-A2, Dt:11-5-2010.

ORDER:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 1st cited while informing the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri J. Ganesh, formerly FRO, Narsipatnam of Visakhapatnam has stated that the Smt. Ch. Ramalakshim former MRO, Anakapalli has issued irregular income certificate to the Sri J. Ganesh, formerly FRO, Narsipatnam of Visakhapatnam and therefore requested to take disciplinary action against her.

- 2. Government, after careful examination of the report of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, have issued article of charges to Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi former MRO, Anakapalli mandal, Visakhapatnam district in the G.O.2nd read above under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly calling for her written statement of defence.
- 3. Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Aanakapalli mandal, Visakhapatnam district in the ref. 3^{rd} read above while denying the charges has requested the Govt. to further action against her. Since the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing, Govt. have appointed the Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam as enquiry officer and DRO, Visakhapatnam district as Presenting officer in the G.Os 4^{th} & 5^{th} read above respectively.
- 4. The Collector, Visakhapatnam district in the ref 6th read above has submitted the enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam district. The enquiry officer in his report has stated that as seen from the records produced, it is the prerogative of the Mandal Revenue officer to issue a Certificate of Income when an application is filed before him/her and the duty casted up on is that it should be properly enquired and satisfy with the property held by the applicant and subject to satisfaction only the certificate would be issued. In the instant case it is evident that proper enquiry was conducted by Panchayat Secretary and Mandal Revenue Inspector, the file was processed through the Dy Tahsildar and concerned assistant in the office of the Mandal Revenue Office at Anakapalli and then only the charged officer has signed the certificate. Hence, it cannot be said that the certificate was issued with out proper enquiry and without there being any property derived as alleged by the ACB authorities. Hence the charge must fail and the benefit of doubt shall go in favour of the charged officer.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the enquiry report, hereby have decide to drop the disciplinary case against Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi, former MRO, Anakapalli mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. & presently working as Deputy Collector (LA), Janjhavathi Project, Bobbili of Vizianagara district duly exonerating her from the charge. Accordingly, forther action against Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi, former MRO, Anakapalli mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. & presently working as Deputy Collector (LA), Janjhavathi Project, Bobbili of Vizianagara district is dropped.
- 6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad.
Smt. Ch. Ramalakshmi, Dy. Collector (Through the CCLA, Hyd)
The Secy to V.C, APVC, Hyd.
The DG, ACB, Hyd
The Collector, Visakha/Vizianagaram distirct
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